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Archie McLeod, as councillor, objects to the idea of closing the pool rooms at midnight. He says he "does not see any harm in allowing pool

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

At a meeting of the executive of the Town Planning Institute held at Ottawa, Horace L. Seymour, of Vancouver, B.C., was elected president.

Canada's national debt was increased \$14,993,154 during November, according to a statement issued by the department of finance.

Before leaving for England His Royal Highness Prince George expressed the hope that he might accompany the Prince of Wales to Canada next year for the 60th anniversary of Confederation.

After a month's search the Sacred Host which at first was thought lost in the fire which destroyed the temporary basilica at St. Anne Beaupre, November 8, has been found and is very little damaged.

Joseph E. Sterrett, United States member of the Imperial Conference, has resigned his post and will be succeeded by Pierre Jay, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

A serum to combat sleeping sickness has been developed at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington. A vaccine to strengthen the resistance following recovery from the primary stages of the disease also has been perfected.

King George and President Coolidge may say hello to each other from the White House and Buckingham Palace within the next three months. It plans materialize for the opening of trans-Atlantic radio-phonics service early in 1927.

The Sesqui-centennial Exposition, celebrating the 150th birthday of the U.S.A., has ended officially although the grounds and a few buildings will be kept open for a short time for technical reasons in connection with the liquidation of back bills. The Exposition closes with a deficit of more than \$2,500,000.

Addition To Royal Navy

British Battleship Nelson 702 Feet Long Is Frank Vessel

A freak warship, with the largest forecastle in the world and with an armored skyscraper for a foremast, will soon be added to the Royal Navy. This strange vessel is the British battleship Nelson, which has a forecastle 410 feet long from her stern to the bridge. The total length of the monster is 702 feet, so that the forecastle is more than half the length.

The bridge, although so-called, is really an armored tower of many storeys, containing offices, living accommodations for officers, but chiefly encloses direction stations, observation posts and chambers, whose secrets have not been divulged.

Canada And Cardiff

Good Market for Canadian Foodstuffs in South Wales

With the object of developing trade in foodstuffs between Canada and Cardiff and other Welsh ports, a mission representing the Cardiff Development Committee is visiting Canada. "There is a large market for Canadian foodstuffs in the territory served by the Welsh ports," is the declaration, and a regular continuity of shipments, both in cattle and in foodstuffs, is desired in order that Canada may secure full advantage of this market and also that the people of South Wales may be able to depend upon Canadian produce.

Manicurers For Silk Workers

Manicurers are among the most important employees of artificial silk factories in Germany and soon may be introduced into the rayon mills of England. "Silk hands" are needed for silk work, and No. 1 quality cloth may easily deteriorate into grade No. 2 if handled by rough fingers, London Times explains.

Best Way to Find Out

"Isn't it strange how some people get along without tooth? Why, these new neighbors of mine haven't a lawn-mower, a hose, a step ladder or a saw."

"How do you know they haven't?"

"Because the day after they moved I tried to borrow them."

Wanted Reasonable Guarantee

Australian fiddle thelves on longevity, a dentist in Sidney discovered when he offered a patient, 80 years old, a guarantee of five years on a set of false teeth. The patient, however, refused to permit the dentist to start to work on him until he had received a 10-year guarantee.

A man with a guarantee never misses an opportunity to mention it.

Dresses of a mixture of wool and metal have appeared in Europe.

W. N. U. 1059

Will Not Contribute
Toward Singapore Base

Australia, New Zealand, and India Refuse Their Support

Definite intimations from Australia, New Zealand and India—the three British Dominions most interested from the point of view of their security—that they could not contribute toward the cost of the Singapore Naval Base, although they recognized its necessity, is one of the features of the report of the Imperial Conference on Imperial Defence, issued recently. As regards naval defence, it was evident from the statements of the different Prime Ministers that, while Australia was maintaining a small but efficient fleet and New Zealand will continue to keep up her own division of the British Navy, little or nothing could be expected from the other Dominions. They all, however, are doing a good deal for the development of military and civil aviation.

Premier Bruce of Australia emphasized the primary obligation of each Dominion to provide its own defence. There had been spent last year throughout the empire for defence, said, 52 shillings per head by Great Britain, 27 by Australia, 13 by New Zealand, 6 by Canada and 2 shillings and sixpence by South Africa. He suggested that the equality status brought with it defence obligations that were not being met, at the present by the parties affected.

Mr. Havengo, Minister of Finance, of South Africa, said that the extent of his country's participation in war would depend upon the extent of its interest at the time, but that, subject to this understanding, it was the Government's policy to keep her military organization in harmony with that of Great Britain.

At The End Of The Road

All One Wants Is Quiet and Peace Says Clemenceau

Clemenceau of France, who as "The Tiger" was the thundering voice of France during the war years, recently in 1914 and 1918, had a birthday recently. The Tiger was 85.

He spent his birthday in work, talking with a translator over the American edition of his new book, "Civilization."

And after hours of this he walked in the garden which his old hands had dug and planted—owning of his roses, eager of a late violet and pansy, down through his garden to the sea, watching the breaker foam and beat on a white sand stretch.

Then "The Tiger" went to market for his supper. Children hung on his arms and smiled at him as he bargained with one old fisherman after another for the plump lobster, the juiciest sole.

Once the thunder of all Europe, now the simplest among the simple, Clemenceau once with the power of thunder in his voice, is supremely happy.

"It is only what we all want at the end of the road," he says—"quiet and peace."

No matter what power, what wealth, what success they achieve, most men ask for little else at the end of the road, but a house and garden, chickens, a shady walk, library, and a little work.

Radio Ends Long Search

Friend of Son of Man Bought, Heard Appeal

A 20-year search covering the entire United States and parts of Holland ended successfully at Carnegie, N.Y., when Mrs. Lena Schwendy received a letter from her long lost brother, Emil Gelsler, now a resident of Marshfield, Wis.

The brother and sister parted 30 years ago, and ten years later got out of touch with each other. Since then Mrs. Schwendy has made every possible effort to locate Gelsler. Eight years ago word came of his death in western tornado, and the search lagged until recently a radio appeal was heard by a veteran who recognized the name as that of a buddy during the war.

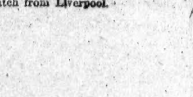
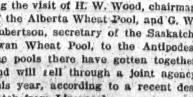
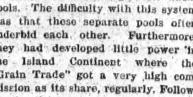
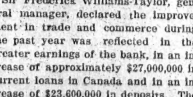
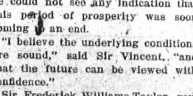
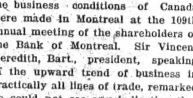
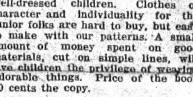
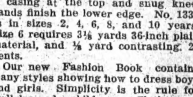
Through the veterans' bureau the soldier was found, and proved to be the son of the man sought. He notified his father, and Mrs. Schwendy received the first letter from her brother in 20 years.

Had Already Arrived

Channey M. Dewey, at a reception in the New York home, cried at a June-December marriage after his usual crisp fashion.

"Old John Bullion is a healthy chap," a banker had observed. "He'll live to a good old age, old John will." "Humph. He's reached it already," said Mr. Dewey. "I met him downtown last week, and he told me he'd just married a chorus girl 42 years his junior, who loved him for himself alone."

Workers in cotton mills of Bombay, India, will have shorter working hours.

"IDEAL" Fashions—
For the Future

World's Wheat Prize

Marquis Variety of Wheat Grown 400 Miles North of U.S. Boundary

When Herman Trelle, of Wenlock, Alberta, was born 31 years ago at Kendrick, Idaho, U.S.A., he declared wheat king of the world at this year's International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago, it made the fourteenth time that the wheat championship has come to Canada. In the sixteen years the International competition has been held, Last year it was won by L. P. Yates, of Fishal, Montana. Trelle not only won the wheat crown at Chicago this year, but carried off the grand championship in oats, the first time that any exhibitor at the International Show has been awarded the two crowns or sweepstakes. His prize winning wheat of the Marquis variety, which was originated at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm at Melfort in 1914 by Dr. Charles Saunders, was a sample from 58 acre field that yielded a total of about 4,000 bushels or approximately 70 bushels to the acre. The championship oats yielded the Victory variety, which yielded about 150 bushels to the acre.

Herman Trelle came to Alberta with his parents from Idaho in 1900. He was educated at Edmonton and was graduated from the University of Alberta as a civil engineer. At the University he was one of the most brilliant students and was in line for the Rhodes Scholarship when the war broke out. At the age of 17 he was the championship boy orator of Alberta.

During the war he served with the Canadian Air Force. In 1920 while on a survey north of Edmonton, Trelle located his original homestead of 160 acres. He now farms 300 acres and has 10 years has made himself independent. His farm is over 400 miles north of the United States boundary with Canada and 225 miles northwest of Edmonton. It is in the Peace River country, which is a new area of Alberta, and in which millions of acres of fertile land await settlement. Much of it is available as free homesteads, while that which is for sale near to railways sells at very nominal prices.

Trelle's wife is a native of Fairmont, Minnesota, and to her he gives the principal credit, not only for winning the two most coveted honors at Chicago, but for his success on his farm. He has a family of two children, a girl of five and a boy of three.

World's Poultry Congress

Motion Picture Bureau Will Take Films of Congress Events

Mr. Ray S. Peck, director of the Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau has been named chairman of the Motion Picture Committee for the World's Poultry Congress which will be held at Ottawa, July 27th to August 4th, 1927. Two motion picture theatres will be provided at the Congress Exhibition grounds, and programmes arranged to include all films submitted by National Congress Committees. Delegates will have an opportunity of viewing the Canadian Government "Going Canada" series of motion pictures.

Scientists, practical poultrymen, dealers and authorities on world conditions will give papers at the World's Poultry Congress. These papers will be republished by the Canadian Government. Delegates from the United States, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Belgium, Denmark, the Netherlands, Spain, Germany, Italy, Russia, Latvia, Finland, Australia, South Africa, Brazil, Peru, the Argentine, Mexico, Colombia, Ecuador, the Philippines, Barbados, India, Poland, Dutch East Africa, and Canada.

Suggests New Name
For Constantino

Idea Is to Honor President of the Republic

The people generally hail enthusiastically a suggestion made in the press that the name of Constantino should be changed so as to honor Constantino, president of the Republic, which once the President's three names—Ghazi, Mustafa or Kemal, should be chosen to replace that given to the capital by Constantine the Great has not yet been indicated. The name "Ghazal" or "Ghazal" the latter meaning the House of Happiness.

A Popular Name John is the most popular name in America, declares Simon Newton, who has completed statistics from telephone and city directories. On an average of 100,000 names, John leads all others by a large margin, followed by William, Charles, Robert, Charles fourth and George fifth.

A farmer in Lincolnshire, England, recently sprayed his fields of potatoes by airplane. It took 25 minutes. Ordinarily the job would have taken two days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 19

SAMUEL THE FIRST JUDGE

Golden Text: Direct your hearts unto Jehovah, and serve him only.—1 Samuel 7:3

Lesson: 1. Samuel, chapters 7 and 12.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 46:1.

Explanations and Comments

1. The Preparation for Victory. Penitence and Confession, verses 24.—Samuel exhorted the people to prove their penitence by serving Jehovah only. "If you do return unto Jehovah, put away the foreign gods from among you; destroy the images and altars, and groves of the gods worshipped by the native races of Canaan. "By their fruits ye shall know them."—(Jesus).

"And direct your hearts unto Jehovah, and serve him only; and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines." "You can serve two masters."—(Jesus).

When the people had given signal proof of their sincerity by putting away the Baalim and the Ashtaroth (plural Hebrew names which stand for the images and groves of the Canaanites), Samuel summoned them to a great national gathering at Mizpah for a season of fasting, prayer and confession.

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under the heaven, but neither days, nor hours, nor seasons, did ever come amply to faithful prayer."—(Jeremy Taylor).

And they drew water, and poured it out before Jehovah. This was done as on the great Day of Atonement. The Targum (an ancient paraphrase of the Hebrew Scriptures), explains that the pouring out of water was symbolic of the pouring out of their hearts in penitence before the Lord. Compare Leviticus 2:15. It had the further meaning, it is said, that their vows just made would never be broken, for they were poured upon the ground which cannot be gathered up again, or that their sin was to be cast away as completely as water poured out upon the earth. Then they fasted, as the law required on the Day of Atonement. "We have sinned against Jehovah," thus making a public confession of their sin.

Why Barrie Is Left-Handed

Right Hand Gave Out After Finishing Famous Play

Sir James Barrie's own story of how he came to write with his right hand is told in a letter which was read at the annual festival dinner of the News-Vendors' Benevolent and Provident Institute, held in London recently, says a writer in The London Express.

Barrie James presented the holograph manuscript of his play, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," to be auctioned for the benefit of the institute. He wrote the following letter, which was read by Maxwell J. Astor, M.P., who presided at the dinner:

Should this manuscript find a purchaser, please break the information to him that soon after "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" was written, my right hand (probably horrified at the sight of my calligraphy) gave out, and I have ever since had to write with my left, to the joy of my correspondents.

"Indeed, you had better present this note to him to show him that in one way I write better now than I write worse. He will wish that my right hand had given out sooner."

The manuscript was auctioned by Sir Henry Morgan for 325 guineas. The building opened at 100 guineas.

Prairie Fox Farming

About 150 Ranches Established in the Prairie Provinces

"Fox farming" on the prairie is very successful," said D. C. Valpy, of Quebec, government inspector of fox farming, after an inspection trip through the West. "Foxes do well on the prairie and the climate and food agree with them."

According to Mr. Valpy, there are now between 140 and 150 well established ranches in the prairie provinces, ranging from one pair to 400 adult foxes, some numbering packs of 800 with cubs. There will be a good fur crop for the west this year.

Indications of Prosperity The year 1926 has been the best year on record for the sale of the Province of Alberta savings certificates. The total deposits for the ten months ending in October were \$2,976,000, which is greater by \$330,000 more than in the entire year of 1925. The total net purchases of certificates for the ten years the system has been running have been \$10,651,826.13.

Probably Needed It

"That account of yours has been running for a long time, has it not?" asked the tradesman.

"It has," replied the customer pleasantly.

"Standing about a year, I should say."

"Just about."

"What are you going to do about it, then?"

"Let it rest awhile!"

The Imperial Conference

Practicability of Co-Operative Economic Effort Between Component Parts of Empire

The report of the Imperial Conference gives a concrete expression of the relationship between the members of the Empire. There are few changes which appear to be of political importance, but a few years from now the student of Empire history will doubtless secure a perspective on present trends that will give value to this crystallization of the relationship which has been worked out over a long period of years. From the economic viewpoint, the results of the Conference and the vista of future possibilities which were opened up through the good feeling engendered seem of the greatest possible importance. The great wealth of the Empire may be used in an intelligent and patriotic manner which will make effective the rich and varied resources of the whole empire. Recent expressions of opinion from the various Dominions indicate an improved feeling as to the practicability of co-operative economic effort on the part of various members of the Empire. In the past, the Empire has frequently benefited by far-sighted economic policies and there can be little question but that over a period of years the economic unity of an Empire will prove no small factor in its industrial efficiency. For Canada, the most interesting feature of the recent negotiations has been the decision to extend the Empire settlement plan.—Royal Bank Monthly Letter.

Distinguished Visitors Coming

Prince of Wales and Premier Baldwin Expected to Visit Canada in July

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Premier of Great Britain, have been invited to Canada to participate in the diamond jubilee celebration of Confederation, it is learned at Ottawa on very high authority. It is understood too that both the Prince and Premier Baldwin have accepted the invitation.

Although both His Royal Highness and the prime minister of Great Britain are unable to make definite engagements so far ahead, both, it is said, have expressed the hope that circumstances will permit their taking part in Canada's birthday celebrations on July 1, 1927.

The jubilee celebration will be Dominion-wide in character and will be marked by patriotic festivities in all communities. There will be a noonday salute fired from Ottawa which will echo across the country, and beacon fires at night from the Atlantic to the Pacific. During the day there will be sports and games, and their taking part in Canada's birthday celebrations on July 1, 1927.

It is expected that some announcement will be made respecting the royal visit during the course of the session of the new parliament.

Making New Fertilizer

German Chemicals Industry Has no Poisonous Effluent

The German chemical industry has announced a new method of production of fertilizer which contains the plant nutritive elements in proper proportions and does not poison wet and clayey soils as was the case with the former product.

The trust is manufacturing tens of thousands of tons monthly, and sales to farmers have begun. Before the next fertilization season it is hoped to have the plants turning out a sufficient supply for home needs as well as for export of a large quantity. The price is considerably lower than the former mixtures and below the cost of Chinese nitrates.

The new fertilizer is especially adapted for export because it is concentrated. Combinations of nitrogen, phosphate and potassium are made up according to the needs of the soil, which the State analyzes.

Interested in Canada

The two most outstanding figures at the Imperial Conference were Premier King and Hon. Ernest Lapointe. Premier Lapointe of Quebec, in an address at Montreal before the Reform Club, Hon. Mr. Lapointe has returned from a two months trip to Europe. His chief impression was that the rest of the empire wanted to know what Canada was saying, doing, and above all, thinking.

Many a man who thinks that he is honest because he returns borrowed money wouldn't think of returning a borrowed umbrella.

Mrs. Flap—"Good grief! That isn't the way to make coffee!"

New Cook (hopefully)—"What is it the way to make?"

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CHRISTMAS DRAWS NEAR

The Christmas season is at hand and this is the time of the year when the human heart opens wide to its friends and relatives in a spirit of liberal giving. It might be called the season of give and take, because there is as much receiving as there is giving.

The local and district stores at this time of the year are expending much thought and money in efforts to cater to the spasmodic and uncertain Christmas trade. They have stocked themselves up with goods, useful and ornamental, that will appeal to the tastes of all and sundry. So, if you are in doubt what to buy for mother, father, sister, brother, daughter, son, friend, relative, visit the stores in your own town and take advantage of the "free consultation" of presents that will suit every whim and every purse.—Ex.

CANADIAN COAL FOR CANADIANS

The Canadian coal publicity committee has recently been formed with the object of creating and developing, by an educational campaign, such a wave of public sentiment and opinion as to bring about complete fuel independence in our Canada.

Every year 100 million dollars are spent for imported coal. This money goes to the United States and stays there. Canada derives no benefit from it. If this money were used to buy Canadian coal it would be of tremendous benefit to the industrial life of Canada, and Alberta, having the largest coal fields in the Dominion,

would be the province to receive the most benefit.

In Ontario there is a large market for western coal, but the difficulty as to the transportation costs in taking the coal to that market. This is an economic problem that has received much attention from the provincial and federal governments during the past few years, but as yet no solution to the problem has been arrived at.

Test shipments of Alberta coal have been made to Ontario. The people of that province have tried Alberta coal, and they like it. They are prepared to buy it if they can do so at a reasonable figure.

The coal problem is a national one, and the next session of the federal government should see some definite steps taken toward a solution of the problem.

The money spent by Canada for imported coal would support a million new population. This increase of population would have a direct bearing on the building trades, manufacturing trades, and practically all lines of industry in Canada.

With a strong public sentiment favoring a national coal policy, the federal government may be induced at the next session of the house of commons to institute a national coal policy that will bring about a discontinuance of using imported coal, and the consumption of the Canadian product and a general prosperity resulting to the whole Dominion.

CO-OPERATION

It's all very well to have courage and skill,

And it's fine to be counted a star;
But the single deed with its touch of thrill

Doesn't tell us the man you are;
For there's no lone hand in the game we play,

We must work to a bigger scheme,
And the thing that counts in the world today.

Is how do you pull with the team?

Mary had a little foot,
And, harrowing to tell,
She put it in a smaller shoe
And then it hurt like —

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The Commonwealth Electoral Act (Section 128 a (4).)

The Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act

State of South Australia, Division of GREY

Publication of No. on Roll

Notification of Elector Who Appears to Have Failed to Vote

To the Elector whose name and address appears on the back hereof.

You are notified that you appear to have failed to vote at the Referendum, held under the Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act on Saturday, the Fourth day of September, 1926, and you are hereby called upon, in pursuance of Section 128a of the Commonwealth Electoral Act, as applied by the Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act, to give a valid, truthful, and sufficient reason why you failed to do so.

You are required to—

(a) state, in form at the foot of this notice, the true reason why you failed to do so;

(b) complete and personally sign the form, and have it witnessed by an elector or a person qualified to be an elector;

(c) fold the form so that the address "Commonwealth Divisional Returning Officer for the Division of Grey" shall be visible, and post it so as to reach me on or before the

NOTE—If the elector to whom this notice is addressed is unable, by reason of absence from his place of living or physical incapacity, to fill up, sign, and post the form at the foot hereof within the time specified in the form, any other elector who has personal knowledge of the facts may fill up, sign, and post the form, duly witnessed, within that time, and the filling up, signing, and posting of the form will be treated as compliance by the first-mentioned elector with the requirements of this notice.

FORM OF DECLARATION TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE DIVISIONAL RETURNING OFFICER.

I, _____, do hereby declare that the following is the true reason why I _____ failed to vote at the Referendum held under the Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act on Saturday, the Fourth day of September, 1926, to

Personal Signature of Elector.

I, the undersigned, being an elector or a person qualified to be an elector of the Commonwealth, certify that I have seen the above-named elector sign the above declaration.

Signature of Witness _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

Date _____ 1926

"Where this form is filled up on behalf of an absent or physically incapacitated elector, the word "I" must be struck out, and the name of such elector inserted."

I have set out the precise and true reason for having failed to vote.

A defamation charge against a Chinese resident of Lundbreck was heard in the police court here on Tuesday. After considerable evidence, the accused was sent up for trial.

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A. D. Currie, Rector.

Services as follows:

December 19—Evangelist at 7 p.m.
December 23—Christmas Tree in the Elks' Hall, from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

December 26—Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

AND WHY SHOULD THE MORMONS RUN WATERLOO PARK?

The rumor has been persistent recently that the Mormon church authorities at Cardston had withdrawn their opposition to the granting of a license to a victor's race at the Waterloo Park. Mr. Hall, general secretary of the Alberta prohibition association, during his recent visit here stated that this rumor was so prevalent that he had come specially to interview President Wood and others as to the exact status of affairs.

President Wood and others of the Alberta stake officials have asked the News to state emphatically that the Mormon church is unalterably opposed to making it easier in any way to obtain liquor in Cardston or any outlying district. The Waterloo Park is in the closest connection to the Cardston district and they never have (nor do they expect ever to do so) given their consent to a beer license in the Park.

While this attitude on their part may not keep a license from being granted, yet their disapproval and opposition to the liquor traffic and its attendant evils both to the home and to society, will ever be as strong as it is possible to be urging our legislature and all reformers and social workers everywhere to eradicate the traffic.—Cardston News.

The people of all over Southern Alberta have an equal interest in our national park at Waterloo and the opinion of the majority should be taken before it is definitely decided whether or not a beer license should be granted this holiday resort. The average person, however, who visits Waterloo, believes somewhat in consistency, but fails to see it in a large percentage of the adults of the Cardston district who desire to spend the week end at the park.

B.C. SETS EXAMPLE

British Columbia has reported a profit of a million and a half dollars from its liquor business during the past year, and is going to "split" with the municipalities. Not so, however, in the case of Alberta. This province has always found an excuse, good or bad, for keeping all the liquor profits unto itself, and adopts the attitude of "the country be hanged."

When the Alberta government sees the fairness of dividing the profit from the liquor traffic, motor licenses, theatre and amusement taxes) etc., with the municipalities in which this revenue originates, then the Alberta government may truthfully claim to practice the slogan of "Co-operation." Under the present system, the co-operation is all one-sided.

British Columbia has set an example which Alberta's government might well follow.—Hanna Herald.

CROWS' NEST PASS HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1926-1927

FIRST SECTION

Tue. Dec. 21—Bellevue at Blairmore.
Thu. Dec. 23—Coleman at Lethbridge.
Mon. Dec. 27—Lethbridge at Bellevue.
Tue. Dec. 28—Blairmore at Coleman.
Mon. Jan. 3—Coleman at Blairmore.
Tue. Jan. 4—Bellevue at Lethbridge.
Fri. Jan. 7—Lethbridge at Coleman.
Mon. Jan. 10—Coleman at Bellevue.
Tue. Jan. 11—Blairmore at Lethbridge.
Fri. Jan. 14—Bellevue at Coleman.
Mon. Jan. 17—Lethbridge at Blairmore.
Thu. Jan. 20—Blairmore at Bellevue.

SECOND SECTION

Mon. Jan. 24—Lethbridge at Bellevue.
Tue. Jan. 25—Blairmore at Coleman.
Sat. Jan. 29—Bellevue at Lethbridge.
Mon. Jan. 31—Coleman at Blairmore.
Wed. Feb. 2—Lethbridge at Coleman.
Thu. Feb. 3—Blairmore at Bellevue.
Sat. Feb. 5—Coleman at Lethbridge.
Mon. Feb. 7—Bellevue at Blairmore.
Thu. Feb. 10—Coleman at Bellevue.
Sat. Feb. 12—Blairmore at Lethbridge.
Mon. Feb. 14—Bellevue at Coleman.
Tue. Feb. 15—Lethbridge at Blairmore.

A husband is a man who submits to bossing in order to dodge responsibility.

FISH AND TEMPERATURE

The biological board of Canada, after a detailed oceanographic survey, has found that haddock and cod, especially, are very particular about temperature. The cod will not stay where the water is freezing, and for him 50 degrees is unbearably hot. Between 40 and 50 degrees is about right, and if fishermen will fish there it is claimed they can scoop cod up wholesale. Haddock like water about five degrees warmer. The board urges fishermen to use deep sea thermometers, and not waste time where there are no fish.

Dave Sipke, proprietor of the King Edward hotel at Pincher Creek, was a visitor here on Tuesday. We understand that Mr. Sipke has made sale of the King Edward.

"RAP ON WOOD" SUPERSTITION

One theory of the origin of the old superstition of touching or rapping on wood is that it came from the ancient game called "touching wood." According to the superstitions reflected in the game a player who succeeds in touching wood was safe from capture. Thus to touch wood is to avert an evil.

Another equally plausible theory of its origin is that in the long, long ago trees were supposed to harbor spirits. Because of this belief the savages of those days considered it lucky to touch a tree. While the body touched a tree the spirit of that tree protected it and no harm could come to it. Such games as wood tag or tree tag and the wood touching superstition are said to have come from this belief.

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High River Elks have formed a band and recently purchased fifteen instruments.

Jack Miner has caught, tagged and then liberated 276 wild geese this fall.

The Lethbridge Herald started its twentieth year as a daily on December the 11th.

Mr. Cartwright had the misfortune to lose part of a finger while operating a pump at the Sunburst mine on Saturday last.

Fire destroyed the municipal power and light plant at Nanton on Friday night last, the damage amounting to about \$20,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Greig and two daughters have moved into the manager's residence at McLaren's Mill, after spending a week or more at the Cosmopolitan.

Mrs. Kettley, who has been teacher of the primary department at the local school for the past few months, has tendered her resignation, to take effect at the end of the year.

J. B. King, of Edmonton, an authority on poultry, states that Alberta produces a big crop of turkeys, of which one half is eaten by the coyotes, the other half being shipped to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Business tax arrears, amounting to upwards of \$3400, are standing uncollected at Drumheller. The business tax idea should never have been tolerated, for there is no one suffering so much today, in Alberta at least, as the average retail merchant.

According to the Carleton News, Jimmie Bennie is getting somewhat in wrong as a sport promoter. Recently a wrestling match was staged there to be ended with a decision, but the average spectator figured it was but an exhibition and a meal ticket affair. Bennie has been known in the Crows' Nest Pass.

Oscar Gossey, who for the past couple of months has been working at the new plant of the East Kootenay Power Co. at Crow's Nest Lake, left by Sunday night's train for Calgary. He expects to spend the Christmas season at Calgary and Strathmore, at the latter place with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Moore.

A provincial federation of the branches of the Italian fascisti was formed in Calgary recently. There are branches at Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Venice. It is the intention to extend the organization among the seven thousand Italians in Alberta.

The Elks of Claresholm have taken over the hockey club of that town, lock, stock and barrel. Uniforms have been ordered in the Elks' colors—purple sweaters, trimmed with white. The Granum hockey team has also been taken over by the Elks in that town. The Granum colors are reversed, white sweaters with purple trimmings.

Mr. Dornan, of Lethbridge, inspector of licensed clubs, was in The Pass the early part of the week.

Among the things that keep people happy are health, friends and a sweetened head.

Since 1874, the Oddfellows' Relief Association distributed in benefits upwards of \$7,800,000.

The Soviet supreme court at Moscow has sentenced a band of sixteen bandits to be shot to death.

George Bond was up from Medicine Hat to spend a couple of days with his parents, sister and brother.

Last week we received a parcel through the mail, addressed: "W. J. Blairmore, Blairmore, Alberta."

Sunspots, already blamed for upsetting our weather, are now under suspicion of affecting wireless broadcasting.

Patient—"Doctor, how can I ever repay you for your kindness to me?" Doctor—"By cheque, money order, or cash."

The Bellevue Bakery are this year giving away Bread Boards for returned bread wrappers. Save your wrappers.

The heavy windstorms of last week did considerable damage to telephone lines and other property in and around Bellevue.

Kissing is not favored in Japan, with the result that 800,000 feet of embraces have been cut out of films for exhibition in that country.

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A Calf and Pig Club would about gather up all there is in Blairmore now not already connected with some benevolent or fraternal society.

R. J. Prigge, warden and ranger of Caribou Lake district, was in town on Friday afternoon, after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. G. Ritchie at Coleman.

John Evans Smith, on the charge of bigamy, was found guilty by a jury at Fernie on Friday last and sentenced by the judge to two years suspended sentence.

A cut of \$500 on provincial auto licenses will become effective with the new year, in Ontario. With approximately 340,000 passenger autos in Ontario, the reduction will amount to some \$1,700,000 in the aggregate.

It's easy enough to be happy When life never gives you a frown; But the man worth while In the man who can smile When his garters are coming down.

"Ah, good morning, Mrs. Murphy. An' how is everything?"

"Shure, an' I'm havin' one divil of a time between me husband and the furnace. If I keep me eye on the wan, the other is shure to go out!"

The F. W. Woolworth Company, which started with one store in Lancaster, Pa., in 1879, doing an annual business of \$6750, and grew into the world's largest chain of five-and-ten-cent stores, doing a yearly business of \$250,000,000 in the United States alone, last week paid a dividend of fifty per cent on stock. The company is capitalized at \$100,000,000.

What man is—
With a lid on his eye,
A bridge on his nose;
With drums in his ears,
And nails on his toes;
With palms on his hand,
And soles on his feet;
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Mr. Kyle, meter inspector, is in town this week.

When you are sad, sing, then other will be sad with you.

Lots of times the loudest yell comes from the man who didn't vote.

Joy riders need not be in such a hurry. Hell keeps open all night.

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Tom Maissen says: It takes a forty-horsepower motor car to envelop properly a twenty-scandal-power society woman.

A picture no artist can paint is that of a Scotchman throwing twenty-dollar bills away and a Jew picking them up and handing them back.

The rarest stamp in the world is the one-cent, 1856, British Guiana, printed in black on magenta. This was sold for \$7317 in 1922.

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Products of the drug store: We saw two girls on the stage on Monday who were actually made twins by the mere application of cosmetics.

"No trouble for a flapper to distinguish between a single and a married man," says Pete McPherson. "A single man is not so darned fresh!"

Fred Anderson says that many men quit spooning with their wives after they're married a while, because they are kept too busy forking over!

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A pup in the local school was asked to state the difference between "submit" and "succumb," and replied: "You submit to an operation and then succumb."

Rev. R. B. Cochrane will be called to support the charge made by him that he saw "more drunkenness in a week in Winnipeg than he saw in a year under prohibition in Ontario."

What is the difference between a rooster, Uncle Sam and an old maid? Answer—"The rooster says 'Cock-a-doodle-doo,' Uncle Sam says 'Yankee-doodle-doo,' and an old maid says 'Any dude'll do.'"

Premier J. E. Brownlee is going to Ontario to boost Alberta coal, and Premier G. H. Ferguson, of Ontario, is expecting to address meetings in Alberta during the campaign for "Canadian coal for Canadians" launched in this province recently.

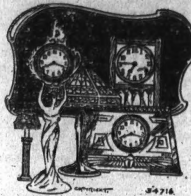
The Pittsburgh Post remarks: Girls aren't to be blamed for preferring to go into the chorus on the stage instead of becoming school teachers, because why should they work hard showing figures to little boys when they can get more for showing figures to big boys?

The Pictou Advocate remarks: Whatever the winter may have in store for us, it cannot take away the wonderful fall we have had—three months of continuous sunshine and mild weather. For over seven months we have enjoyed nearly perfect weather conditions—spring, summer, autumn—and we should be able to stand a month or two of bad weather.

The remains of Mrs. George Ritchie were laid to rest at Coleman on Friday afternoon last. The funeral service held at St. Alban's church by the Rev. A. D. Currie, was very largely attended and most impressive. Many floral tributes testified to the respect in which the deceased was held.

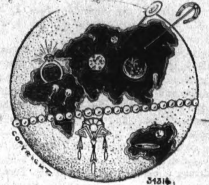
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An Historic Conference

The Imperial Conference, which recently concluded its deliberations in London, marked the passing of another milestone in the history of the British Empire. In the importance of the conclusions unanimously arrived at the Conference is rightly regarded as a most momentous event in Empire relationships and in the development of constitutional self-government for the Overseas Dominions, and second only to that other historic occasion when the Dominions were admitted to the League of Nations on terms of equality with Great Britain and all foreign nations.

The Conference decisions, in some respects, even over-shadowed in importance the entry of the Dominions into the League of Nations. The decisions reached are necessary to give full effect to the position of the Dominions as members of the League.

In some quarters there is a tendency to unduly magnify the meaning and effect of the Conference decisions and to create the impression that it is a very pronounced step in the direction of complete independence of the Dominions and the breaking up of the Empire. In other quarters, the tendency is to belittle and minimize the work of the Conference as having, in effect, changed nothing. The true situation is to be found between these two extremes.

In numerous instances the Conference has merely given official recognition to policies and methods of procedure which have been followed in recent years as the self-governing powers of the Dominions have been developed from time to time, and as former methods have become obsolete. In other instances radical departures from past customs and procedure have been made, and difficulties removed so as to enable the Dominions to exercise rights and powers which they claimed, thus removing possibilities of misunderstanding and friction in the future.

The main achievement of the Conference has been in the direction of clarifying the relationship which the Dominions bear to each other and to Great Britain. In other words, a clear understanding has been reached on matters of vital domestic concern to the Empire. It has been definitely set down in black and white that, so far as the Empire itself is concerned, each self-governing unit occupies a position of equality with any and all other units. Absolute equality of status is established and Canada and the other Dominions now occupy exactly the same position within the Empire as does Great Britain itself. All recognize and render allegiance to the King.

A change is, therefore, made in the position occupied by the Governor-General. Hereafter the Governor-General has been not only the representative of His Majesty but also the agent of the British Government. In future he will be His Majesty's representative only, and will occupy the same position in relation to the administration of public affairs in the Dominion as is held by the King in Great Britain, but it is not a representative of the Government of Great Britain. Formerly all communications between the Dominion Government and the British Government had to pass through the Governor-General and the Colonial Minister in the British Government. In future communication will be direct between Government and Government as equals.

In future, matters relating to Dominion affairs will be decided solely by the Dominion and the Royal Assent will be given or withheld, not on the advice of the Government of Great Britain, but on the advice of the Dominion Government.

The treaty making powers of the Dominions, hitherto a moot and disputed point, have been clearly defined and one Dominion can now enter into a treaty with another Dominion or with a foreign nation in the name of the Crown without the Governments of Great Britain or of other Dominions being parties to it. Dominion plenipotentiaries for the negotiation and signing of treaties will do so under powers issued by the King on the advice of the Government concerned, rather than on the advice of the Government of Great Britain as has been the case in the past.

The right of the Dominions to appoint ambassadors or ministers to foreign governments is clearly established, and it is forehanded that the Dominions will maintain such ministers in London while the Government of Great Britain will send representatives to the Dominions just as it does to foreign nations.

The right of the Dominions to participate or refrain from participating in wars in which Great Britain may become engaged is recognized. It remains to be seen, however, whether other nations will accept or recognize this purely domestic arrangement. Full autonomy in all things and absolute equality of status is established with the British Empire, but whether the international status of the Dominion will be altered remains to be seen. Nations go to war in the name of their ruler, whether King or President, and if the King of Great Britain is at war it is open to question whether he is at war on account of only a portion of his dominions or of all of them. The enemy might refuse to recognize a peace treaty. Therefore, when Great Britain is at war, Canada may also be at war even though she might be avowedly neutral. The consequences of the peace treaty throughout the world is that the decisions of the Imperial Conference have given greater solidarity and unity to the whole Empire; that the loyalty of the component parts to the whole will be intensified; that the British Commonwealth of Nations will be stronger than ever and a still greater factor in determining the peace and progress of all mankind.

A Powerful Searchlight

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A two-billion candle-power searchlight, the largest in the world, with an intensity eighty times as great as all the lights on New York city's Great White Way, was shown to the public recently at the Electrical and Industrial Exposition in the Grand Central Palace, New York. So powerful is this searchlight that a man forty miles away could see to read his newspaper by it, and those at the exhibition could clearly discern objects at a distance of five or six miles.

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W. H. U. 1859

May Open Calgary Stampede

Prince of Wales Will be Asked to Officiate at Annual Event

The Prince of Wales will be asked to officiate at the opening of the Calgary Stampede July 5 next year. Word has been received that His Royal Highness will likely attend the diamond jubilee in Ottawa July 1, and it is expected he will make a prolonged stay at his ranch near High River, Alta.

In England last year Prince Webb was asked the Prince of Wales to open the stampede that was held last summer, but while the Prince could not do so then, he said he would be glad to if he was in Canada on stampede dates in 1927.

High Price for Wheat

The Nebraska Wheat Grower points out that during September wheat sold higher in Winnipeg than in Minneapolis, despite the duty of 42 cents a bushel against Canadian wheat going into the United States. The wheat grower gives the Canadian Pool credit for the higher price in Canada.

A bad man is far less dangerous than a cunning one.

Despair is the blighted fruit of hope.

Royalty Attends Oxford

Arabia, Japan, and Siam Represented at Ancient University

Three royal families are represented at Oxford this year. Heading the list is His Imperial Highness Chulabhorn, the second son of the Emperor of Japan. The prince occupies rooms in the Clarendon, near those occupied by the Prince of Wales as an undergraduate. He is studying history and economics under college tutors.

Less stir was caused by the arrival of the other two royal students, as they are both returning to Oxford after previous study. One is H. R. H. Prince Chuanboli, Crown Prince of Siam, who is a student at Christ Church, and the other is Zed the Hussein, the Emir of Iraq, in Arabia, who is now studying in Balliol College. Both are taking the regular courses.

Stomach Cramps

Yield to "Nerviline"

When doubled up at midnight with cramps you don't feel like experimenting; what you want is something to stop the cramp. Nothing acts so effectively as Nerviline. Take twenty drops in a little sweetened water, and quick as wink the cramp is gone. Nerviline is about five times as strong as most medicines, and because so strong, only a small dose is required to give instant effect. For stomach, gas, fermentation, cramps, etc., Nerviline should be kept in every home as a sure protection, get "Nerviline" today. 35c at dealers.

Wine 1600 Years Old

The oldest vintage in the world is on exhibition in the Speyer-on-the-Rhine wine museum. The wine is in an old Roman flask which was dug up recently. It is 1,600 years old. Part of it has solidified, because the Romans frequently mixed honey with wine.

THE TRIALS OF MIDDLE AGE

Much of the Suffering Women Endure Can be Avoided

Every woman approaches middle age with considerable apprehension, and she knows this is the time of her life when physical ailments may be the result of the trials and tribulations of middle age. She fears the headaches, backaches, lassitude and other distressing symptoms which attend the life of so many women at this period.

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Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Directors are all the directors of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool who served on the Board of Directors in 1926 have been re-elected in their sub-divisions.

Two large Roman milestones recently were found at Howes, England.

Heart Palpitation Dizzy, Sinking Spells

Mrs. M. A. Gagnon, Donatville, Alta., writes: "Some time ago I was very nervous, could not sleep at night, often had dizzy, sinking spells and palpitation of the heart, and was so run down I could not do my housework, but just have everything and sit down."

I spent a lot of money using medicine from the doctor, but it did not do me any good.

At last a friend told me to use and after using a couple of boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I began to feel so much better, and after a few more boxes I was in perfect health. I always recommend them to all those I know who are suffering from heart trouble."

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Help for Baby
SCOTT'S EMULSION
Builds Strong Bones

Plain Facts For The East

Mayor Webb of Winnipeg Addresses Toronto Audience on Hudson's Bay Railway

Speaking on "The Hudson Bay Railway and Immigration" to members of the Empire Club at Toronto, Col. H. R. Webb, mayor of Winnipeg, indicated in what he called "plain speaking" to the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, recording their attitude toward the west. He thought Ontario "should be ashamed" of having a population of "two millions" when it should be fifty millions. Ontario and Quebec, he continued, should remember that there were other parts of the Dominion, and should "play the game" so far as their problems were concerned.

One of the great problems of Western Canada, he stated, was the completion of the Hudson Bay railway, a project which would be as important in opening up the vast mineral, forest and power resources of northern Manitoba as it was in opening up the North-Western railway had proved to be in this province. The prosperity of Ontario and Quebec depended on the prosperity of Western Canada, and it was vital to the whole Dominion that this be recognized.

Mayor Webb declared at one point in his address, adding that in the past this had not been forthcoming. The building of the Canadian Pacific railway line through the west had been opposed, he said, as the Hudson Bay railway was being opposed by the cry that Western Canada was a land only fit for buffalo. The building of the T. and N. O. railway had opened up a vast section of rich land, yet that line had not been extended to James Bay because it was impossible from a navigation point of view. On the other hand, Hudson bay, he said, was open all the year round, and Port Nelson would be an all-year seaport, which was more than could be said of Montreal.

Mayor Webb explained the great power possibilities of northern Manitoba, the wealth of pulpwood resources and the mineral deposits along the line of the Hudson Bay railway. "We want those resources developed," he said, "and we want to develop them whether you like it or not."

Has Splendid Chance To Develop Aviation

Greater Opportunity in Canada Than in England

"There is greater opportunity for the development of aviation throughout the Dominion than there ever will be in the home country for the simple reason that whereas in England, we are handicapped with short distances, very bad visibility and a lack of the necessity of flying, while in the Dominion we have vast distances to be covered as a rule, good flying weather and an opportunity of proving that flying is the quickest means of transport."

Such is the prediction of Sir Alan Cobham, famous British aviator, who has arrived in Canada where he will deliver lectures.

"The great hope of the development of civil aviation in England and Scotland," he said, "is the private owner who will use his aeroplane chiefly for the pleasure of flying from one place to another and visiting his friends."

"The time is not far distant when the quickest and cheapest way to get from most points in the Dominion will be by air."

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Crossing "The Rubicon"

Origin of Phrase Dates Back to Caesar's Time

When, after long deliberation, we take a decided step, we often say we have "crossed the Rubicon." In other words, we have committed ourselves irrevocably to a certain definite course of action.

The Rubicon was the small river which in Julius Caesar's time formed the boundary between ancient Italy and Rome. When Caesar crossed this stream he became an invader, and at which determined his future career.

The Briton does best with his back to the wall. When he is made to try he is fully hardy to best.

Liad Nero owned a radio it would have saved him lot of fiddling while Rome was burning.

Minard's Liniment For Sprains and Bruises.

Relinquishes Honor To Illinois Professor

Scientist Discovers New Chemical But Failed to Announce It

The new chemical element 61, named Illinoisium, discovered by three University of Illinois instructors last spring, was found two years ago by Dr. Luigi Rolla, of the Chemical Institute of Florence, Italy, but he failed to announce it then.

Dr. Rolla's discovery was accepted by the Congress of Scientists which met at Bologna, Italy. He named his discovery Florentinum in honor of his city, while Professor B. Smith Hopkins, of the University of Illinois, named his discovery Illinoisium in honor of the University and the state.

Dr. Rolla now has agreed to relinquish all claims to its original discovery. Dr. Hopkins and Dr. Rolla met at a convention of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry at Washington University recently and reached an agreement on the original claim. The two scientists had worked independently, each unaware of the others investigations.

Salvaging Old Inscriptions

Would Take Years to Complete Work in Egypt

"Inscription Salvage" is the latest task of the archeologist, delving into Egyptian ruins.

Unless the inscriptions on the walls of the age-old buildings along the Nile are immediately reproduced and recorded they will be lost forever, as the ancient walls are fast crumbling away, says a report by James H. Breasted, Egyptologist and director of the Oriental Institute of Chicago, to the Archeological Society of Washington.

A process of recording the inscriptions on the walls of the Medinet Habu Temple at Luxor is being completed by Dr. Breasted, which combines the use of cameras, draftsmen and engravers, the labor to translate the inscriptions. To complete and publish the records of this temple will take at least two or three years, Dr. Breasted said, while to record all of the inscriptions of Egypt's great temples would probably require the work of another entire generation.

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Anti-Catholic Laws Repealed

House of Lords Efface Laws Nearly 400 Years Old

Sweeping repeal of anti-Catholic laws, some of them nearly 400 years old, was approved by the house of commons when that body, without recording the vote, passed the omnibus bill.

One of the few remaining anti-Catholic laws which will stand will be that prohibiting Catholics from holding the position of lord chancellor, the highest judicial post in the country.

Soviets Plan Air Line

Soviet aviation authorities have worked out a plan to establish an air line between Leningrad and Vladivostok. Huge dirigibles over 600 feet in length will be used, and it is expected they will make the trip inside of three days.

The line later will be extended to Yokohama and also will touch some of the large Western European cities.

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"Baptiste, will you go to the station and meet my mother-in-law? Here are five francs for you."

"But if she doesn't come?"

"You shall have ten."

"There isn't much danger of my fire in a lodging-house unless you pay extra for it."

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Balfour On The New Empire

Self-Governing Populations United by Something Much Greater Than Control

Lord Balfour, who presided over the committee which drafted the Imperial conference declaration on inter-imperial relations, stated in a speech delivered recently in London that he had heard it said that this declaration contained nothing new. It was true that nothing new had been introduced into the constitution of the empire, but there was a new statement of the moral basis on which the constitutional fabric rested. The new statement was that there was no control of the dominions by the Mother Country. The new truth was that the self-governing portions of the empire now regarded themselves as elements in a great unity which did not depend upon control, but did depend on common ideals and common beliefs.

It was very hard for people to accept the idea that a great empire could exist without control. In all other nations there was control. It might be democratic control or control of some absolute monarch or some ambitious adventurer, but there was always control. For the first time we had now announced that we were an empire of which self-governing populations were united by something greater or much more sublime than control, and which so far as he could see could be made ultimately as effective.

Lord Balfour continued that when he was young it was generally thought that as the dominions grew to maturity they would separate themselves from the Mother Country and become wholly independent, but that which found favor at the Imperial conference was of a totally different kind. The Empire did not rest upon the maturity of the great communities to which it given birth; it began there. It was only now that the British Empire was getting to be what it was predestined to be, it was only now that in the most explicit terms, it was born in upon every citizen of free communities of the Empire that it was their business to manage their affairs as they pleased, but that they must never forget that they were part of a greater whole, with ideals to which all that whole was committed and to which in turn they owed, as he was sure they would be ready to pay, free service whenever a great world necessity should arise.

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HON. R. LEMIEUX ELECTED SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Ottawa.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was elected Speaker of the House of Commons. He is the only speaker in Canadian history who has presided over Commons for three successive parliaments. He was nominated by Premier King and seconded by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative leader, opposed the election of Mr. Lemieux on the ground that the custom of having a speaker's chair filled alternately by French-Canadians and Anglo-Saxon Canadians, which rule prevailed during the regimes of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Sir Robert Borden, be revived. Mr. Lemieux, who is a French Canadian, was however, declared elected by the clerk of the House.

The election of the Speaker followed the ancient custom of the Commons being summoned to the Senate Chamber, where the deputy of the Governor-General sends them back to the Commons Chamber to elect a Speaker. Mr. Guthrie said he had no objections personally to Mr. Lemieux or to his qualifications for the office, but considered that stronger reasons than those set out by Premier King in his speech should be given for departure from the old established custom in the Canadian Parliament of alternating between English and French Canadian speakers. The system of re-election of a speaker prevailing in the British Parliament was not followed in Canada.

In this country there was the system of dual languages and for this reason and in order that there would be no disparity between the English and French races, the practice had been followed from the time of Sir John A. Macdonald, of alternating in speakership between the two great predominating races of this country.

Robert Gordon (Progressive, Acadia), supported the nomination of Mr. Lemieux as speaker. Mr. Lemieux, in his opinion, was particularly qualified.

R. S. White (Conservative, Mount Royal), said he also favored the nomination of Mr. Lemieux as Speaker, and did so on personal grounds. Mr. White paid tribute to the qualifications of Mr. Lemieux.

Believes Five Day Week Is Practical

Would Make Workers More Efficient Says American Labor President

New York.—Labor is advocating the five-day work week for economic and humanitarian reasons, believing it is practical from the viewpoint of equalizing production and consumption and declare the worker will be more efficient with the added rest. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said in an address before the New York Building Congress.

"The shorter work week is upon us and we will see it quite generally established in all lines of industry," he predicted.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

A. J. McPhail Is Again Elected President at Organization Meeting Regina.—A. J. McPhail, Ladstock, was re-elected president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool at the organization meeting of the newly elected board of directors, and L. C. Brouhette, Landis, was re-elected vice-president.

Other members of the wheat pool executive were elected as follows: Harry Marsh, Hershchel; J. H. Weston, Maidstone; Brooks Cotton, Hanley.

Want Cotton Price Stabilized London.—The economic situation in Egypt is growing worse and worse in consequence of the slump in cotton, says a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Cairo. Frantic appeals are being made to the Government to stabilize the price of cotton. The slump in cotton is affecting all spheres of activity.

Council Chooses Geneva Geneva.—Convocation of an international economic conference at Geneva and not at Amsterdam, which has been recommended, was voted by the Council of the League of Nations, for May 4, 1927. The United States will be invited to send delegates.

Rumor Is Denied Ottawa.—The rumored negotiation of a trade treaty between Canada and the Republic of Cuba was denied here.

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British Labor Leader Urges General Elections

Ramsey MacDonald Moves Vote of Censure on Baldwin Government London.—Former Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, in the House of Commons, moved a Labor vote of censure on the Baldwin Government regarding its policy during the miners' dispute.

His motion was received with loud cheers from the Opposition benches. Mr. MacDonald declared the Government's policy had steadily alienated the confidence of the country and urged that a general election be held. Premier Baldwin, replying, was greeted with hisses and shouts of "Mussolini" from Laborites which were drowned by cheers from the supporters of the Prime Minister. Mr. Baldwin said he would hold a general election in good time, but that he would not be intimidated by threats.

May Lift Titles Ban

South Africa Changes Attitude Regarding Last Year's Resolution London.—The probability of South Africa lifting the ban on titles because of the new status reached by South Africa after the Imperial Conference, is suggested in messages from Cape Town.

Strong resolutions were passed a year ago against the bestowal of honors, but the attitude has now changed, according to these messages, because now South Africa is able to recommend directly to the king the names of the people on whom honors should be conferred limited of making the recommendations through the government.

Apparently South Africa is very pleased with the Imperial Conference.

The Nationalists even sing "God Save the King" at the end of their meetings.

Easy To Smuggle Goods

Customs Probe at Coast Hears Some Strange Statements

Vancouver.—Material for melodrama was developed at sittings of the customs probe. The most mysterious code telegrams to which witnesses absolutely failed to furnish the key. There was talk of liquor running by automobile across the border with offers of transport cargoes of machine guns to be returned to China. There were details of phages and accounts with them of many thousands labelled foreign funds. Finally there was evidence which indicated that it is a comparatively easy matter to smuggle goods from the United States into Canada as well as from Canada into the United States across the international boundary line which runs between British Columbia and the American republic.

Monks Killed In Avalanche

Slide Caught Them When Out on Road Bern, Switzerland.—Three canons from the famous St. Bernard Monastery have been killed in an avalanche which overwhelmed them in the Alpine pass.

The accident occurred while a party of ten religious workers were making their regular rounds on skis to see if any travellers in the pass were in difficulty.

The avalanche came down upon them when they were a mile distant from the monastery. Five of the party escaped, but the other five were swept away. After strenuous efforts the five men were dug out, but three of them were found to be dead.

Decrease In Betting

Toronto.—A decrease of more than six million dollars in the amount wagered at the various Ontario race tracks during the past season, compared with 1925, is shown in the report of the provincial treasurer. The total this year was \$27,412,215, whereas last year it was \$33,493,445. A corresponding reduction is effected in the Government tax of 5 per cent, which this year amounted to \$1,674,922, a loss of \$504,312.

Want Milk Bill Passed

Washington.—Dairy interests of this country, especially those of New York, Wisconsin and nearby states, are pressing for the passage this season of the Leacock-Tuber milk bill which is intended to enable the Department of Agriculture to impose sanitary restrictions on imports of milk and cream from Canada.

Russian Bandits Are Sentenced

Moscow.—The Soviet supreme court today sentenced 16 convicted bandits to be shot. Those condemned belonged to a gang of almost 80 men which carried out many acts of violence and pillage in the Transcaucasus. Various terms of imprisonment were imposed on the remainder of the band.

British Army Reduced

Done to Increase War Office Jobs Says

Says Lord Middleton London.—The British army is two thirds of its pre-war strength today, the figures showing a decrease of 234,000 men as compared with the 1914 period, but the administrative staff of the war office is doubled.

These facts were brought out by Lord Middleton during a debate in the House of Lords. He expressed alarm at the reduction when nations still are disposed to fly at each other's throats.

Detailed scrippings included thirty units of field and garrison artillery, with a total of 5,599 men; sixteen battalions of the line are gone; nine others are reduced to three regiments of cavalry are abolished, and others are reduced to skeleton size.

Referring to the doubling of the administrative staff, Lord Middleton said: "It is ridiculous madness to tip the army in order to maintain the war office."

Replying for the Government, Lord Onslow, under-secretary of the war office, defended the reduction policy, declaring that the strength of the army has not fallen below what is compatible with the present military services of the Empire. He admitted that the recruiting had not come up to the expectations of earlier estimates.

EMPIRE TIES NOW STRONGER THAN HAVE EVER BEEN

London.—The question of inter-imperial relations was raised in the House of Lords by Lord Passmore, who urged that the question of the future flexible connection between the Dominions and the Mother Country ought not to be left undetermined.

The Earl of Balfour, Lord-president of the council, who was chairman of the Imperial Conference's premier committee on inter-empire relations, in reply refuted the idea that equality meant separation. He declared that the Empire was now a more united organism than ever before and was held together far more effectively by broad loyalties and common feelings of interest and devotion to the great world ideals of peace and freedom than by anything else. That was the bond of empire, he added, and if it was not enough nothing else would be. Any difficulty that might arise with regard to the separate identity of each of the self-governing states in the Empire wherein all were equal, his lordship said, would be overcome in practice, as difficulties had been overcome at Geneva in connection with European affairs.

Anxious to Settle in Canada

Toronto.—The Jewish Immigrant Aid Society will request the Dominion Government to admit to Canada 6,000 Jews from European countries during 1927. The society is recognized as the official agency through which Jewish people may be brought to Canada. The quota this year was 3,000.



Celebrate Golden Wedding

Fifty years of a happy married life is not the only history that can be related by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murray, of Montreal, who are here again in the board room of the historic Allan Line on the occasion of a gold press presentation recently.

Mr. Murray has devoted his life to the port of Montreal and is today one of its best-known figures. He is seventy-five years of age, and was born in Dublin on Nov. 20, 1876, he

HOPE TO AVERT SERIOUS TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS

Genoa.—"Don't get excited! Take it easy!" This is the counsel of the government of Western Europe to Jugo-Slavia in connection with the strains put on the relations between Jugo-Slavia and Italy by reason of the Italo-Albanian pact, which Belgrade deems the first step towards an Italian protectorate over Albania.

The Jugo-Slavia spokesman denied the Hungarian report that Jugo-Slavia would end the League of Nations unless the League contrived cancellation of the treaty. On the contrary, he said, while his country regarded the pact as a violation of the spirit of the League covenant, it must, like everywhere, await some definite act by Italy of a nature to destroy the territorial integrity of Albania before appealing to the League.

In the meantime the Jugo-Slavs insist that the Italo-Albanian pact is a flagrant violation of the protocol of 1921 between Jugo-Slavia and Italy, whereby these countries agreed to consult each other before concluding any arrangement of a political nature with Albania. They say that Jugo-Slavia has been kept in the dark and that Premier Mussolini has been told frankly that Jugo-Slavia does not like it.

Furthermore the Jugo-Slavs declare they will demand a guarantee that there shall be no spoliation of its neighbor Albania under the terms of the four-power convention of 1921, by which Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan engaged not to violate the independence of Albania. Under the same instrument the powers have given a mandate to Italy to protect Albania, provided any non-signatory power menaces that country.

Indications are that the fact that the council of the League of Nations is at present in session has exercised a calming influence on the Belgrade statesmen, and although the foreign ministers of the great powers are still worried they voice the belief that a flare-up in Southern Europe will be averted.

U.S. Trying British Plan

President's Idea Regarding Cotton Imitates Rubber Scheme

London.—The United States imitates the British Rubber Scheme. The Westminster Gazette's opinion of that part of President Coolidge's message to Congress referring to having secured pledges for sufficient funds to finance the storage and carrying of 4,000,000 bales of cotton. "Remembering Secretary Hoover's indignation over the rubber restrictions," the newspaper says, "London will chuckle over the President's recommendation."

It is contended by The Westminster Gazette that restriction in cotton acreage constituted a menace to the struggling cotton industry in Great Britain.

Would Study Market Conditions In Europe

Saskatchewan Livestock Pool Applies for Funds to Help Finance Trip Saskatoon.—Application for financial assistance in sending a commission to study marketing of livestock products in Europe has been made by the Saskatchewan Livestock Pool to the trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation. Representatives of the Pool were in the City and waited upon the trustees in connection with the matter.

It is understood that the pool is desirous of sending a commission to study the processing and marketing methods in order to learn from Denmark and Ireland, Canada's chief competitors in the British market. It also wishes to study the British market and its requirements.

It is also considered that it would obtain valuable information from a visit to Holland in order to inspect the new plant for handling cattle being erected by the Argentine at Antwerp, although it is not contemplated that the pool will engage in the processing of cattle for some time, at least.

National Farmers' Body

Organization Requested to Deal With Many Pressing Problems

Saskatoon, Sask.—A conference took place at the offices of the Board of Trade here between the committee of trustees of the United Farmers of Canada, the Saskatchewan section, the new organization resulting from the amalgamation of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers association and the Farmers' Union of Canada, and a committee from the Canadian Council of Agriculture. At the conclusion of the conference a statement was issued saying in part:

"A very free and friendly discussion took place, in which the position of both organizations was made clear. Every one present was agreed that it was desirable that there should be a national body through which the farmers' organizations in the different provinces could speak with a united voice on the many important national problems with which they are confronted."

Canada's New Status

Dominion Is Now Taking on Greater Responsibilities

Winnipeg.—Hon. T. A. Burrows, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, in a speech at a dinner tendered him by the lumbermen of Western Canada, said Canada had assumed a new status as a result of the recent Imperial conference at London, Canada, with the other Dominions, had been placed on the same status as the Old Colonies.

"To my mind," he said, "that does not make any difference, because we were not going to leave Britain and we are not going to leave her now. But it shows that we have some responsibilities, that we are not just to sit down and expect Great Britain to pull us through our troubles. If we want full power as a self-governing nation we have it now, and we have to realize our responsibilities and take our chances with the rest of the world."

NEED HUGE SUM TO ENFORCE DRY LAW IN THE U.S.

Washington.—More than \$27,000,000 will be required for the enforcement of the prohibition law in the United States, according to the annual supply bill for the department of the treasury, reported to the House by its appropriation committee. The fiscal year begins next July 1. Of this amount \$11,990,000 was allotted for the prohibition unit and \$15,349,000 for anti-liquor smuggling activities of the coast guard.

The bill contained a virtual request for congressional sanction of the employment of "under cover" prohibition agents, providing new fuel for the wet and dry fight in congress.

General Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, had predicted that a smaller and less expensive enforcement force would be sufficient within a few years. Enforcement conditions have improved, and it was declared that "run rum" had disappeared from the Eastern coast.

In his budget message today President Coolidge gave assurance that "expressed will of the people would be carried out in the enforcement of the 18th Amendment (the prohibition act) and declared "whatever funds may be necessary to vindicate the law" should be provided.

CROP MOVEMENT IS DELAYED BY SEVERE WEATHER

Fort William, Ont.—For the third month in succession inclement weather in Western Canada and around the Great Lakes has continued to add to the difficulty of moving the Canadian grain crop, according to the report of E. A. Ureell, statistician to the board of grain commissioners, who reported on the movement of the Western crop for November.

The report states that harvesting and threshing of practically all the grain crop was completed before heavy snowstorms and sub-zero temperatures prevented further work in the open.

Deliveries at country elevators are considerably below last year in spite of the fact that every effort was made to have as large a proportion of the surplus delivered as soon as possible to allow large shipments down the Great Lakes in readiness for export sale during the winter season.

Reference is made in the report to ice blockades and a shortage of tramp steamers at Montreal, all of which delayed the export movement. To aid the situation and still provide for a large movement of grain for the available lake freight, the chartering of vessels for winter storage cargoes commenced early and was heavier than usual.

Stocks in store at Fort William and Port Arthur are reported much larger than usual for this time of the year, and unless a considerable volume of tonnage is available to augment the elevator capacity, the problems arising out of the necessity for immediate drying of damp and tough grain will be greatly lessened, the report states.

Mr. Ureell reports that the movement of grain via Vancouver and Prince Rupert has been quite small comparatively. "Evidently the effects of the rapid rise in rates for ocean tonnage have caused a substantial reduction in the volume of shipments anticipated some weeks ago," the report reads.

Prince George Invited

Asked by Ottawa's Mayor to Attend Diamond Jubilee

Ottawa.—Following announcement that H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary, who have been invited to visit the Dominion in 1927 in connection with the celebration of the diamond jubilee of confederation, it has now become known that Prince George, younger member of the Royal House of Windsor, has received a like invitation. Mayor John Barber, of Ottawa, extended the invitation to the sailor prince during the latter's stay here over the weekend, it was announced.

Not Popular In Russia

Leon Trotsky Has Lost Choice Positions in Government

Moscow.—The policy of Leon Trotsky from the political position of Soviet Russia continues. The former Bolshevik war lord having already lost some of the choice positions in the Russian Government because of his views in opposition to the powers now ruling, Soviet Russia has been removed as head of the Supeior Otray Oydre-culic Power Works, a state enterprise.

Agree on Armaments Control

Geneva.—League of Nations council members not directly connected with the negotiations being carried on by the Locarno powers, believe that an accord in principle already has been reached on the cessation of international control of German armament to be replaced by the right of investigation by the League.

Regins Seat

Edmonton.—By reason of an error judgment given by Chief Justice Harvey, in behalf of the appellate division, Lucien Boudreau, whose election was voided as M.L.A. for St. Albert, upon petition of Louis Normand, the defeated P.E. candidate, was his appeal and is again the member for the constituency.

Honorary Aldes-de-Camp

Ottawa.—The list of honorary aides-de-camp, announced today by the Governor-General, included: Col. H. S. Tobin, Victoria, B.C.; Lt.-Col. J. A. Macdonald, Regina; Lt.-Col. P. M. Steel, Calgary; Commander Percy W. Nelles, Esquimaux, B.C.

Planning Another Attempt

Washington.—Another attempt to cross the Atlantic by aeroplane, this time from Paris to New York, will be made next year with a monoplane now under construction in France, the commerce department has been advised.

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Old English Ginger Wine
Quart Bottle 75c
Fresh Eggs — Pullet Extras —
Per Dozen 55c

Olives
Stuffed or Plain
Per Bottle, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c

Mince Meat
Whitney's, per pkg 20c || Libby's, per jar | 30c |
| Whitney's, 4-lb tin | 75c |

Fancy Canned Fruit
All Gold Brand
Sliced Peaches, per tin 30c and 40c
Halved Peaches, per tin 30c
Bartlett Pears, per tin 35c and 45c
Sliced Pineapple, per tin 35c
Crushed Pineapple, per tin 30c

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
50c — 75c — 85c

A Good Cup of Tea
Julian Tea, per lb \$1.00
Scott's "Own Choice", per lb 90c
Red Rose Orange Pekoe, per lb 90c
Nabob, Blue Ribbon, Salada, etc.
Good Bulk Tea, per lb 70c

Hot House Tomatoes, Celery, Head
Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower

Jap Oranges
per Box \$1.20

USE
Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour
For All Your Baking
21, 49 and 98-lb Sacks
Royal Chef Pastry Flour, 10-lb sacks

NUTS
Brazilis, per lb 25c
Almonds, per lb 30c
Pistachios, per lb 25c
Walnuts, 1b 25c; 2 lbs 45c
Peanuts, per lb 15c
Mixed Nuts, per lb 35c
Chestnuts, per lb 35c
All New Stock
of the Best Quality

CANDIES
A large assortment
Bon Bons, Creams, Taffies,
Caramels, Choclates, etc.
at per lb
30c — 35c — 40c — 45c
Cake Candy
Caraway or Assorted
per lb 40c
Silver Cachous, tube 10c

Canong's or Moir's
Fancy Boxed Chocolates
Priced from 50c to \$3.50
Moir's Assorted Chocolate, per lb 75c
Moir's Burnt Almond, per lb 90c
Moir's Ginger Chocolate, per lb 50c

McLAREN'S JELLY
All Flavors, 3 pkgs — 25c
Jello, per pkg 10c
Knox Gelatine, pkg 25c

McLAREN'S PURE EXTRACTS
Vanilla, Lemon, Almond,
Cochineal, Banana, Rasp-
berry, etc. per bottle 50c

Sunkist Oranges
All Sizes, from
35c to 60c Doz
Cranberries, per lb 20c

For a
CHRISTMAS GIFT
A PIECE OF CHINA IS IDEAL
China Cups and Saucers, Fancy Teapots,
Vases, Bowls, Jardinieres, etc.
at Reasonable prices

SCOTT'S

SHELLED NUTS
Valencia Almonds, per lb 70c
Jordan Almonds, per lb \$1.00
Shelled Walnuts, halves, per lb 50c
Shelled Walnuts, broken, per lb 35c
Ground Almonds, pkg 35c
Almond Paste 35c and 50c

IMPORTED PEEL
Cut Peel, 1/2 lb 20c
Cut Peel, 1 lb 30c
Lemon or Orange Peel, per lb 30c
Citron Peel, per lb 70c

French Glace
Cherries, per lb 65c
Cut Peel, 1 lb 30c
Lemon or Orange Peel, per lb 30c
Citron Peel, per lb 70c

Jelly
Wagstaff's Red Currant, Pack
Carrant or Crabapple, per jar 50c

Apples
Fancy Wrapped
MacIntosh, Delicious, Wagstaffs, etc.
per box, \$2.25, \$2.35, \$2.50, \$2.75

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco
Cigars, 10s, per box \$1.00 and \$1.25
Cigarettes, 100s, at \$1.00 and \$1.50
Tobacco, cut, per lb 50c
Tobacco, cut-lb glass 25c
Pecuniary or Tareyton

WELSH GRAPE JUICE
Per Bottle 40c

Plants and Flowers
A shipment of Potted Plants will be
in about December 20th
CUT FLOWERS
Order these early as there is always
a shortage

Bananas, Grape Fruit, etc.
Empress Grapes, per lb 25c

Fruit Cake
Dark or Light, per lb 50c

FIRST AID WHIST DRIVE SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The Blairmore First Aid Association held a whist drive and prize draw on the 9th of December in the Lodge Hall. The object was to raise funds for the first aid classes which are being held in Blairmore at the present time, for which books of instruction, bandages and other supplies have to be purchased.

The event was very successful, and was carried through in a very creditable manner. Whist commenced shortly after 8 p.m. and finished at 10, this was immediately followed by a very nice supper and before 11 o'clock, dancing was under way and the evening broke up about 1.30 a.m. Mason's orchestra supplied the music, and everyone present appeared to have a very enjoyable time.

There were twenty-six tables of whist, and quite a number of people came in later for dancing. The prizes for whist were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. W. Lord; second, Mrs. A. R. Granger; consolation, Miss B. McAndrew. Gents' first, Mr. M. Hamilton; second, Mr. J. McAndrew; consolation, Mr. E. Thibodeau.

Mr. Raoul Green was asked to draw the tickets for the prize draw, which he did to the satisfaction of everybody present. The tickets drawn were: Mr. Steve Giza, first prize, \$20; Mr. Cyrus Fabro, second prize, \$10; Miss Hazel McDonald, Bellevue, third prize, \$5.

The Blairmore First Aid Association desire to express their thanks to all those who contributed to the success of their efforts, including those who donated prizes, the ladies who contributed cakes and sandwiches or in any way towards the supper, the Sister Lodges for the use of their tables, cards and dishes, and to the general public for their generous support.

NOT "MADE-IN CANADA"

Consistency, thou art a jewel. But, O thou jewel, why dost thou not grace the crown of the Canadian manufacturer, who shouts from his factory tops to "Buy Goods Made in Canada," yet practices not what he doth preach? Why, we ask, should the Canadian manufacturer not buy goods made in Canada, while he is expecting the Canadian consumer to follow such a course?

This morning, while we stirred up the breakfast porridge, our eye was attracted by the sentence on the Quaker oats box: "Cartons Printed in U.S.A." Curious to know whether this was a general practice, we raided the pantry and picked up a carton of corn meal, another breakfast cereal, and produced by the same concern. And the same intimation was printed thereon! Evidently this big corporation, which specializes in preparing breakfasts for Canadian digestion, cannot see the necessity of helping along the wheels of the Canadian printers and boxmakers.

But, prompted by this discovery, we investigated further along the pantry shelves. And, finding that our breakfast coffee, the very bacon we nibbled, and the salt with which we seasoned our eggs, was all wrapped in containers "Printed in U.S.A.," it is any wonder that the trend of Canadian labor is toward the United States? Our very manufacturers themselves discourage loyalty to Canadian production.

Is it a common sight to see a product of the United States wrapped in a container bearing the words "Made in Canada?"—Hanna Herald.

A charge of "obstructing the police while in performance of his duty" has been preferred against H. E. Browns, proprietor of the Seymour hotel at Hanna, Alberta.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Around a foot of snow fell the early part of the week, with a drop in temperature from 30 to 35 below zero.

Mrs. Hewitt, who underwent an operation under Dr. Connor in Lethbridge, is reported as favorably progressing, we are glad to say.

In spite of the inclement weather, at the dance held by the Order of Eastern Star in Pincher Creek on Friday night, Cowley was well represented.

Preparations are going forward for a Christmas entertainment. The children are being drilled under the supervision of Mrs. Bundy. Others will also take part in the evening's performance.

The whist drive and dance held here in aid of the Christmas Tree fund was well attended, there being fifteen tables of whist at play. The prizes were won as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Denmore (Lundbreck); second, Mrs. Mundie (Lundbreck); consolation, Miss Martha Tustian. Gents' first, Jack Robinson (Lundbreck); second, Wilfred Fortier; consolation, John Musgrave.

B.P.O.E. NOTES

The Elks are holding an open social evening in their hall on Monday night, December 20th, in the form of a Turkey Trot. House-housie will be operated with the turkeys as prizes; also a few Ma-Ma Dolls, etc., will be drawn for. Coffee and hot dogs will be served.

All members are asked to note that beginning with the month of January, the regular meeting nights of the lodge will be the second and fourth Tuesdays, instead of on Wednesdays as in the past.

Rev. E. G. Hansell has received a call to the Baptist church at Camrose.

The difference between potatoes and the average modern flapper is that the average sane man would rather mash the potatoes than the flapper.

School visitor—"What is the chief end of man?"

Boy—"Please, sir, if he does thinking work, it's his head; but if he's only to run errands it's his feet."

CHRISTMAS TRADE

Christmas has its spiritual side, which deserves and receives attention annually, not only in pulpit and press the world over, but also in the hearts and minds of millions of believers in the mission of the Child who was born amid such depressing surroundings more than 1900 years ago in Bethlehem of Judea. It has its material side, too, for around the celebration of the great Christmas festival there has grown up a custom of sending greetings and gifts which gives an extraordinary impetus to trade and to the circulation of money. Manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, transportation agencies, telegraph companies, the postoffice department—all benefit by these outward manifestations of the Christmas spirit, which thus discharges a most useful function in the body politic.

The cheapest Christmas card or the most ordinary toy gives employment to various persons all the way from the factory to the recipient. According to statistics which have been somewhat hastily compiled and may in consequence need later revision, the festival approaching will be responsible for something like \$5,000,000,000 outlay on the part of the public of Canada. Postal receipts are higher than ever before, arising from the greatest movement of letter and parcel mail on record. Bank clearings have been phenomenal, and the federal reserve board reports reflect the quickest turnover of merchandise stocks in the history of the country. These are all signs of national well being which there is no gainsaying. That the nation is pressing steadily forward to an era of unexampled prosperity is clearly revealed by the magnitude of the volume of the Christmas trade.

—Ex.

A garage was destroyed by fire at Nobleford on Monday night. Fourteen cars were burnt up.

Mrs. Brown—"What is your husband's average income?"

Mrs. McPhail—"Oh, about midnight."

The F. M. Thompson Co. report that their Christmas Specials are moving freely, particularly in boys' goods and ladies' shoe specials.

For Sale, For Rent, Etc.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Large barn on 8th Avenue, Blairmore. Apply to K. G. Craig.

STORE FOR RENT—Hold Brick, with full basement, on Victoria St., Blairmore. Rent Reasonable. Apply to K. G. Craig.

For Funeral Flowers, phone 212. **Crow's Nest Pass Undertaking Co.**

For Stone and Furniture Coal, try ours, mined at the Sunburst Coal Co. mine, Blairmore. [2nd]

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. [2nd-25]

DR. DUBOIS' PRESCRIPTION, "FEMALE PILLS" are sure and safe—a monthly medicine you can absolutely depend upon. No. 1, \$2.00 per box; No. 2, \$5.00 per box. Postpaid. The Western Laboratories, Box 38, Mulvihill, Manitoba. [2nd-4]

FOR THE FRESHEST FLOWERS made in great artificially arranged wreaths and garlands for funerals at lower prices, phone your order to 222, LARRY'S, 10th Avenue, Blairmore. For Southern Alberta's Leading Florist (Franchise Flowers means Fresh Flowers). [2nd-23]

LODGE DIRECTORY

Blairmore Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Oddfellows' hall. Officers for the ensuing term: N.G., J. W. Warner; V.G., E. McEwen; Sec., J. B. Harmer, P.O. Phone 257.

Crowview Rebekah Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F.
Meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. Officers for the ensuing term: N.G., S. M. McKay; V.G., S. N. Evans; Rec. Sec., S. B. Howe.

Livingstone Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias
Meets the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th and 31st of each month at 8 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. Officers: G.C., W. Lord; K. of R. and S., B. Samsier.

Blairmore Lodge No. 15, R. P. O. E.
Meets in the Elk Hall the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 8 p.m. Visitors made welcome. J. E. Gillis, Exalted Ruler; J. R. McLeod, Secretary, Box 2033, Blairmore.



SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 14th January, 1927, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed Contract for a period not exceeding four years twelve times per week on the route Hillcrest Mines and Railway Station, Canadian Pacific, from the 1st April next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Hillcrest Mines and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, Calgary, Alberta.

J. B. CORLEY, District Superintendent of Postal Service, Calgary, Alberta, 20th November, 1926. [2-2-9-16]

A two-room shack for rent. Apply to The Enterprise.



FOR THE CHILDREN'S SUPPER there's nothing like Bread with milk. Give the kiddies food that will satisfy their appetites; food that will digest easily; substantial food that will build up their little bodies.

Bread is that kind of food. Active days! Dreamless nights! These are nature's priceless gifts to children who eat.

Bread is your Best Food—Eat more of it.

MOTHER'S BREAD
"The Bread That Builds"

Bellevue Bakery
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THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE



Home For Christmas

Xmas
1926

The Spirit of Christmas

HAVE just finished reading over again, and again means so many, many times—that wonderful sermon of Dickens, "A Christmas Carol," and as I put down the book, a hundred ghosts and phantoms crowd about me, whispering in my ears tales of long ago, reminding me of many beautiful scenes, peopled with those loved ones who watched over my trembling steps in early childhood; who guarded my path in boyhood; and prayed for me in the years of manhood, when curiosity or duty took me into strange or dangerous places, where oftentimes old Scrooge and Marley and Bob, or even Tiny Tim, had never been heard of.

This, in my opinion, is one of the wonders, one of the charms of Dickens' Christmas stories: they lift the soul with the fine, generous spirit of childhood; they make a reality of the phantoms of the past: they lift the veil which separates us from the noblest, sweetest, memories and fill our hearts with a longing to live a fuller, finer and more generous life.

Yet there must have been something innately fine about old Scrooge from the beginning, because those phantoms and ghosts were thoughts springing from the innermost depths of his soul; and the moment being favorable, they sprang to life, they flowered in exquisite forms, so lovely that the dark spirits of greed and cupidity—fearful ogres of his mind—fled forever in dismay, and freed from the slavery of his own egoism, his own greed, he cried in ecstasy: "I am as light as a feather, I am as happy as an angel, I am as merry as a school boy, I am as giddy as a drunken man. A Merry Christmas to everybody. A happy New Year to all the world. Hallo! Whoopi! Hallo here."

How in those few minutes was his nature changed, where he once only listened to the jingle of coin, now his soul is opened to a thousand exquisite sounds. What lusty peals of church bells—clash, clang, hammer, ding, dong bell. Bell, ding, ding, hammer, clang, clash. Oh, glorious! glorious!

How beautiful the world was to his softened heart. How different it all seemed to be. No fog, no mist; clear, bright, jovial, stirring, cold, piping for the blood to dance to; golden sunlight; heavenly sky; sweet fresh air; merry bells. Oh, glorious! glorious!

What a picture of the rehabilitation of a human soul. A soul so hardened by contact with the material things of life that Scrooge had become blind to the endless beauties of nature. A soul so withered in the dry soil of usury that he found it almost hard to believe it possible this heartless wretch could ever again respond to the spiritual influences which about him reclaimed him.

The finest thing about old Scrooge though, was that once he felt the warming glow of the loveliness of life penetrating his soul, he then and there determined that not for Christmas only would he enjoy the full benefits of his noble heritage, but that every day while life lasted he would, with ever gathering power, effect a closer, fuller contact with the splendor, gentleness and sweetness of nature and humanity.

Let us all listen to the ghosts and phantoms of the past; let us all react to the generous, self-sacrificing ideals of Christmas; let us all perceive that in the world there is no fog, no mist; that the world is bright, jovial, stirring.

Let us take some of the joy that will be ours to the poor and lowly; let us pour some of the golden sunlight of life on those in dark places; give some of the merry bells to the sad and disheartened; then we can well say with a smile in our hearts and on our lips, "This is Christmas. Oh, glorious, glorious!"

Christmas Customs

Does the Christmas tree owe its existence to the Egyptians? Several authorities favor this view, and the fact remains that in Germany, where the Christmas tree, as it is known now, really originated, families which are too poor to buy a tree sometimes use a decorated pyramid as the centre of their gift-giving. In this connection, it is interesting to note that if Queen Victoria had married an Englishman the gaily decorated tree would still be more or less of an unknown quantity in England, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg being commonly credited with having introduced the tree in his adopted country, where it became very popular.

Gift Giving

The gift-giving habit is still more obscure in its origin. The giving of presents was one of the features of the Roman Saturnalia, celebrated at the winter solstice, but there are not a few authorities who ascribe the custom, which pops up a perennial problem, to a patriarch of the Christian Church, St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas was known to have been Bishop of Myra, in Lycia, but his authentic history does not go much further than that. It is claimed, however, that when a certain father of three daughters found himself in the predicament of not being able to supply suitable dowries for the three sisters, and, therefore, not in a position to marry them, the venerable saint came to his aid with secret gifts. This is supposed to have originated the habit of secret gift-giving on the eve of St. Nicholas' Day, December 6. In the course of time the custom came to be associated with Christmas Day.

The First Stocking

In passing, it might be noted that in a sixteenth century convent it was customary for the young ladies boarders to hang a silk stocking on the door of the apartment of the abbot on Christmas Eve. The next morning they were summoned to witness the results of the liberality of the saint who, we are told, had bountifully filled the stocking with sweets.

Santa Claus appears to have come over to America with the Dutch colonists in the seventeenth century. His name, derived from the Dutch San Nicholas, indicated his connection with the kindly bishop. Where he got his reindeer is a matter for conjecture, but he seems to have been a first cousin of Knecht-Ruprecht, who brings good little German children presents on Christmas morning, and bad little German children a very serviceable switch. Santa Claus' German relative was a real community Santa Claus, for, on Christmas Eve, he used to collect the presents of all the parents in a village, and next morning distribute them with the explanation that he had been sent by Jesus Christ, his Master.

Mince pie is peculiarly English in its connection with Christmas. If this were for a story book: Once upon a time all the people got so fond of eating Christmas pie at Christmas that some of the people got mad and said, "It is a heathen pie, and not good to eat on Jesus' birthday."

Mince pie has long been sung in Christmas rhymes, but the aversion to its alleged sinful qualities were once so strong that for years it was considered advisable that a clergyman should not partake of its fragrant contents—not only at Christmas but all the year around.

It was very precious to its admirers of some centuries back, however, who surrounded its preparation with much ceremony, and set a guard over it on Christmas Eve, lest some wandering thief should decide not to play clergyman.

"Come guard this night the Christmas pie,
That the thief, though ne'er so shy,
With his flesh-hooks don't come nie
To catch it,
From him who all alone sits there,
Having his eyes still in his care,
And a deal of mighty fear,
To watch it."

Mistletoe From Druids

Use of the mistletoe is one of the survivals of the customs of the Druids, whose mystic religion held sway over the early Britons before the conquest of Britain by Julius Caesar. It was held in veneration of the ancient faith because of its association with the oak, the favorite tree of Tutana, the Druid saviour. During the celebration of the winter solstice the mystic plant parasite was gathered with much pomp and rejoicing. Following a sacrifice, the mistletoe was distributed among the people, who hung it over their doorways as a propitiation to the sylvan duties during the season of cold. Its association with kissing and giggling appears to have developed at a later date. Holly, ivy and evergreen, commonly used as decorations at times of joyous festivals by many of the ancient races, have all come to be associated with the mistletoe as decorations peculiarly in keeping with the spirit of Yuletide.

A Christmas Message

Christmas has a special significance. It is the one international holiday. East and west, north and south, observe the day with special ceremonies, and for the same reason. It is the birthday of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords—the Prince of Peace, the Babe of Bethlehem.

At His coming the angels sang and the wondering shepherds listened, and left their flocks while they searched for the Babe and worshipped: the wise men from the East, followed the Star till it stood above the manger—and they presented their gifts and worshipped.

The wicked king feared for his throne and slaughtered the innocents in impotent rage and hate, for the Babe escaped his malice and secure in the protection of his parents, who followed the Voice, laughed and played as did other babes in Egypt till the king's wrath passed. Then the Holy family journeyed to Nazareth where the Boy grew and waxed in favor with God and man.

No wonder that Christmas is the Children's Day.

Coming as a little child, He has made motherhood the holiest position of women—and has forever sanctified childhood. "Of such" said He, "is the Kingdom."

Shall we not see to it that so far as we may, no child shall be lonely or hungry or sad on this His Birthday?

And shall we who toil in the fields not stop to listen to the angels' song and follow the shepherds of old to the manger?

Shall not the Wise Men from the East and the West join the three following the star "till it stood where the young child lay"? Can we not close our ears to the din around us? The fears—the jealousies—the hatred—all that creates discord, for

"Still through the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,
Look now! For glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing!
O rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing."

When It Wasn't Merry

Even a king cannot stop the average Briton from enjoying his Christmas feast. Only once was it attempted, when William I. was crowned in Westminster Abbey in 1066. So unpopular was this choice of date, which interfered with the enjoyment that was the people's legal right, that considerable rioting was caused.

Peace above all things should reign at Christmas time. Yet, by a curious coincidence, many terrible wars have started on Christmas Day. After eating Christmas pudding, troops led by George Washington crossed the Delaware in 1776 in preparation for a momentous conflict. Great Britain was at war with Holland on the same day two years later.

British troops were in the field at Christmas time during the Ashanti Wars of 1873 and 1879. The battle of Shapur was won by Lord Roberts in 1879, and a year later, on Christmas Day, distressing news came to hand of the Boer attack at Bronkhorst.

Why should people expect to be admitted to a theatre at half price? That is what the management of Drury Lane Theatre, London, were asking on Christmas Day in 1762. For some unrecorded reason the audience expected a reduction in price, and when the management declined, lusty ones among the crowd stormed the theatre.

Marked in a singular manner by many accidents, Christmas Day is now considered by superstitious people to be a bad day to which to travel. The Tay Bridge disaster, in which many people lost their lives, occurred on this day in 1879.

Off the Kentish coast in 1880, the Indian passenger ship *Juliana* foundered. Ten years later the *Shanghaï* sank in mid-ocean. Many railway calamities have taken place on Christmas Day; but probably the worst recorded disaster was the explosion in Pontypridd colliery in 1885. A number of miners were entombed. A rescue party fought against the falling debris caused by the explosion and succeeded in reaching their comrades.

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